

COMMISSIONERS APPROVAL

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PLETTENBERG (Clerk & Recorder)

Date.....December 15, 2008

Members Present.....Commissioner Carlotta Grandstaff, Commissioner Alan Thompson, Commissioner Greg Chilcott and Commissioner Kathleen Driscoll

► Minutes: Beth Perkins

► The Board met with Extension Agent Bobbie Roos regarding the Horizons Program in Darby. Commissioner Thompson was not present for this meeting.

Bobbie stated tomorrow night at 5 p.m. there will be a meeting in Darby for the Horizons Program at the library. She stated the program is an 18-month program targeted at building leadership to reduce poverty in small rural and reservation communities. She stated the goal is to bring leadership to focus on battling poverty and moving forward in Darby. Bobbie explained the need for a food bank in Darby. She stated people from Darby utilize the Haven House in Hamilton and need a closer food bank for those who cannot travel to Hamilton. She reviewed the Study Circles with their progress with the Board. The purpose of the Study Circles is to identify ideas for action to reduce poverty in Darby and then linking them to community assets. Commissioner Driscoll expressed her concern with getting in touch with Darby citizens. She stated she will attend the meeting.

► The Board met for an interview with a Planning Director applicant. Closed door was invoked due to personnel issues.